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SUBJ: ANTARCTIC RESOURCES: ARGENTINE POSITION

1. IN CHANCE MEETING SATURDAY, MINISTER TERESA FLOURET, ARGENTINE CHARGE D'ADPAIRES IN OSLO, EMPHASIZED STRONGLY ARGENTINA'S CONCERN THAT ANTARCTIC RESOURCES QUESTION NOT BE PREEMPTED BY GENEVA LOS CONFERENCE AND THAT THE TWELVE ANTARCTIC TREATY PARTIES DEAL WITH THE RESOURCE QUESTION AMONG THEMSELVES.

2. AT PREP COM OPENING SESSION ARGENTINE DEL (AMBAS-  
SADOR TO ROMANIA BELTRAMINO) MADE OPENING STATEMENT  
WHICH SUMMARIZED BELOW:

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NOTHING THAT HAPPENS IN ARGENTINE ANTARCTICA  
COULD BE DEVOID OF IMPORTANCE OR SIGNIFICANCE FOR  
ARGENTINA. FOR YEARS WE HAVE SHOWN SPIRIT OF  
TOLERANCE AND RESTRAINT WITH VIEW TO KEEPING PEACEFUL  
COOPERATION WITH COUNTRIES THERE FOR SCIENTIFIC  
"OR EVEN ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES."

THIS IS 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST ARGENTINE-  
NORWAY ASSOCIATION FOR ECONOMIC EXPLOITATION OF  
ANTARCTIC MARINE RESOURCES (COMMENT: PRESUMABLY  
SERVICING AND SUPPLYING NORWEGIAN WHALERS). THIS  
WAS ACCOMPLISHED WITH DUE RESPECT FOR INTERNATIONAL  
RULES ADOPTED IN VIEW OF RATIONAL UTILIZATION AND  
CONSERVATION OF THESE RESOURCES.

IMPLICATIONS OF PRESENT NATURAL RESOURCES QUESTION  
SO IMPORTANT THEY DESERVE DEEP, COMPREHENSIVE, PRUDENT  
CONSIDERATION, MUCH MORE THAN QUESTION OF SCIENTIFIC  
COOPERATION. WHAT IS AT STAKE IS MUCH MORE THAN  
SURVIVAL OF ANTARCTIC TREATY. WHAT IS AT STAKE IS  
QUESTION OF RESPECT OF RIGHTS ALREADY ESTABLISHED AND  
MAINTAINING THE RESPECTIVE PROVISIONS OF ANTARCTIC  
TREATY, THE DESIRE TO KEEP ANTARCTICA IN THE HANDS  
OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES, AND DESIRE THAT ANTARCTICA  
SHALL NOT BECOME THE SCENE OR OBJECT OF INTERNATIONAL  
DISCORD.

WE THINK ALL EFFORTS MUST BE MADE IN SINCERE  
SEARCH FOR REALISTIC, EQUITABLE AND INTELLIGENT FOR-  
MULA FOR ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES. TASK CANNOT BE PERFORMED  
OVERNIGHT. "TO THIS PURPOSE, WE THINK WE HAVE THE  
RIGHT TO DEMAND TO THE BIG POWERS HERE REPRESENTED,  
THAT IS TO SAY THE COUNTRIES THAT HAVE IN THEIR  
HANDS THE MOST IMPORTANT MEANS AND RESOURCES, TO SHOW  
RESTRAINT, MORE THAN OTHER COUNTRIES, TAKING INTO  
ACCOUNT WHAT IS AT STAKE. GOOD WILL, INSPIRATION,  
HARD WORK AND INTENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS AMONG THE CON-  
TRACTING PARTIES ARE WHAT IS NEEDED TO REACH A SATIS-  
FACTORY AGREEMENT ON SUCH AN IMPORTANT MATTER."

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WE HAVE ALREADY STARTED CONSULTATIONS WITH  
CHILE TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF COOPERATION, TAKING  
INTO ACCOUNT OUR COMMON INTERESTS IN THE AREA. WE  
WISH ALSO TO DISCUSS WITH OTHERS BEST WAYS AND MEANS  
OF COOPERATING IN ANTARCTICA. END SUMMARY

3. CHILEAN REP DID NOT COMMENT ON ARGENTINE STATEMENT  
OR GIVE ANY INDICATION OF OPPOSITION TO INSCRIPTION

OF RESOURCES ITEM ON AGENDA.  
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